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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. <u>10/510,562</u>, filed on <u>October 7, 2004</u>, entitled **CONVERTER SYSTEM**, **METHOD**, **AND CONVERTER**

	The fo	llowing	constitute	the	submiss	ion rec	auired l	v 37	C.F.R.	\$ 1.114	(a`	and is a	attached
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- X Amendment
- X Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 - ___ Drawing Changes
 - Other Submission

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	_	29	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		4	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	0.00
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- 2. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 basic filing fee of \$\sum_{8810.00}\$ for this RCE is being paid by credit card.
- 3. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2008, extending the three month response period expiring on August 30, 2008 to December 1, 2008 (November 30, 2008 was a Sunday). The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three month extension fee of \$1,110.00 is being paid by credit card.
- 4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11–0600.

Dated: December 1, 2008 By: Respectfully submitted,

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